

The Facts of the Matter

Pathway To Salvation

◆ Every man that has ever lived on this earth was born in sin and needs a savior!

☐ 'Behold, **I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me** (Psalm 51:5).'

☐☐ '**For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God; (Romans 3:23)**'

◆ Everyone that has ever lived on this earth will die once and be judged for their choices made in their life on this earth.

☐ '**And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:** (Hebrews 9:27).'

◆ You will either receive everlasting life or everlasting contempt-damnation.

☐ '**He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; ...** (John 3:36).'

☐ '**And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame [and] everlasting contempt** (Daniel 12:2).'

☐ '(v8) In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and **that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:** (v9) **Who shall be punished**

with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; (II Thessalonians 1:8-9).'

☐ 'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; **but he that believeth not shall be damned** (Mark 16:16).'

◆ Jesus loves you no matter who you are or what you've done!

☐ '**The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance** (II Peter 3:9).'

☐ '**For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world;** but that the world through him might be **saved.** (John 3:17).'

◆ You can prevent going to hell.

☐ 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that **whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life** (John 3:16).'

◆ You can't get to heaven going your own way.

There is only **ONE WAY** to get into heaven and that is to receive Jesus Christ as your personal savior. No other religion, philosophy or discipline will achieve this goal. Jesus made it clear in three different passages in the Book of John:

☐ 'Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me** (John 14:16).'

☐ '**No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: ...** (John 6:44)' [and]

☐ 'Neither is there salvation in any other: **for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved** (Acts 4:12).'

◆ You must be born again.

▶ What have I done that I need to be born-again?

☐ '(v3) Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God...** (v7) Marvel not that I said unto thee, **Ye must be born again** (John 3:3, 7).'

◆ You have to accept the message of salvation first.

☐ 'So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and **hearing by the word of God** (Romans 10:17).'

☐ 'I came not to call the righteous, **but sinners to repentance** (Luke 5:32).'

☐ 'For **godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation...** (II Corinthians 7:10).'

- ◆ You can have a life-changing experience.
 - ▶ Ask Jesus Christ into your heart as the Scriptures states:
 - '(v9) That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (v10) For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (v13) For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:9-10, 13).'
 - 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life (John 6:47).'
 - 'Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (II Corinthians 5:17).'

A Sinner's Prayer

(You can repeat this alone or with someone praying with you.)

Dear Jesus,

I do not know you as my Savior. I am living in sin, but I don't want to live in sin anymore. I realize that I am lost without You and my soul is bound for everlasting destruction away from Your presence. I am asking you to come into my heart, cleanse me,

forgive me of all my sin, make me a new creation in You and give me eternal life so that I can live in Your presence forever. Teach me Your way of living and thinking and I thank you from my heart. Amen.

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